

Social and Personal

For spring, as for winter, the most elegant waists are of the lingerie order, although some lovely things are shown in China and other Oriental styles. One feature is the combination of embroidery with lace, another of cream or the deep-rose champagne color with white and a third, which, perhaps, should be put first is the very general and free use of the finest hand work. Nothing else is so smart. Nothing else is so elegant. Nothing else gives such an air of distinction. Excited by paid needlewomen it means big cost, but there are numerous owners of modest purses who do the work themselves and so are enabled to be quite in the height of style without undue expenditure. The lace used is of many and various sorts, but Valenciennes takes a prominent place and always launders and looks well.

Collars fall from the neck over the shoulders and are finished in various ways. A most effective waist of white cotton, showing the yoke collar of cerise, continually edged with white Irish crochet and another of sheerest linen batiste includes a collar that is all of Valenciennes lace, inset with motifs of even embroidery. French knots are many and always handsome. One of the daintiest of all the waists shown is of lawn with a yoke composed entirely of bands held by fagotting, the bands being thickly embroidered with those same knots. Handkerchief lawn, too, is a favorite and makes up most charmingly in addition to laundering as no other material ever does. A simple, but at the same time, truly elegant waist is made of the material laid in tiny hand-sewed tucks below a yoke of horizontal tucking and with motifs of even embroidery and edged with an irregular band thereof, the yoke forming deep points at front and back with one over each sleeve.

All fancy collars and yokes are in vogue and, let me add, are to be purchased ready for wear in many alluring forms, so that it is easy to quite transform a plain waist at a touch. Stoles remain all their favor and are shown in lace, in embroidery and in bands held by fagotting. The yoke collar already mentioned are of the most numerous and attractive materials and combinations. Inasmuch as cerise with white is a craze, what could be easier than to provide one fine white waist with some while cerise collars, so making many of one with little effort. The accessories can be bought, but have already stated, but also they can be made for a far smaller sum.

One of the latest novelties is all-over lace, finished with a puffing of tulle; another is a delicate brocade, laid in rows, held by lace fittings. Neither involves any great labor, yet both are smart and so entirely different as to quite change the character of any white waist over which they might be worn.

Annual Board Meeting.
The annual meeting of the board of managers of the Retreat for the Sick was held at noon Thursday.

The president's address, most comprehensive and happy in expression, was first in order of business, and was received with heartiest appreciation and applause. Detailed and very satisfactory reports from the various committees and officers were read and approved.

Especially in attendance at weekly meetings and in care of charity patients during the year does the management feel a pardonable pride, there being 13 per cent. average in attendance and 155 sick persons nursed and treated free, for 3,445 days.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. A. E. Warren, president; Mrs. L. M. Rosenbaum, first vice-president; Mrs. D. W. Mosely, Christian, second vice-president; Mrs. A. P. Tamm, Episcopalian, third vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Shelton, Baptist, fourth vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Blunt, Presbyterian, fifth vice-president; Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Methodist, sixth vice-president; Mrs. W. N. Hamlet, recording secretary; Mrs. T. C. Reid, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. A. L. Marcy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. K. Bowers, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Temple, treasurer.

McGuire-Claybrook.
The friends and relatives in this city of Dr. Hunter Holmes McGuire, of Winchester, Va., will hear with interest of his approaching marriage to Miss Charlotte Claybrook, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Claybrook, of Westmoreland county, Va.

The ceremony will take place next June, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edgar Robt. of Hot Springs. Dr. McGuire is a nephew of the great Confederate surgeon, and a son of Dr. and Mrs. William McGuire, of Winchester. He graduated in medicine here and is very successful in his profession.

Miss Claybrook, during the past year, has filled the position of superintendent at the Winchester Memorial Hospital, with the greatest credit to herself. Colonel John S. Harwood Chief of Staff.

Colonel John S. Harwood, one of Richmond's most popular and genial citizens, has been commissioned chief of staff by Governor Andrew J. Montague. Colonel Harwood occupied the same position during the administration of former Governor O'Ferrall, and Governor Montague's choice could not have been more appropriately or worthily bestowed.

Missionary Musicals.
At the musical given last evening in No. 408 West Grace Street by the young ladies' Bible class of the First Presbyterian Church, the following programme was rendered:

1. Duet, by Messrs. Mann Chapel and Ritchie.
2. Song, Mr. J. A. Morton.
3. Recitation, Miss Orlene Harwood.
4. Solo, Mr. E. C. Lynch.
5. Reading, Mrs. G. D. Mountcastle.
6. Solo, Mr. J. A. Morton.
7. Piano solo, Miss Ida Beveridge.

Young ladies receiving were: Miss Olive Gleason, Miss Mary Bright, Miss Corinne Norment, Miss Virginia Belford, Miss Mary Woolridge, Miss Gertrude Mayer and Miss Edith Morehouse. Refreshments were served.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. John B. Harwood and her son, Mr. John Marshall Harwood, are spending some time delightfully in Washington, D. C., where they have received many charming social attentions.

Mrs. Hillard Russell, of St. Louis, of Louisville, Va., will come to Richmond soon with the view of residing here permanently.

The "Shadow Party" given at the home of Mr. M. C. Craig last evening for the benefit of the Third Presbyterian Church proved a great success. The musical and literary features were specially delightful.

Probably Rain.
A springtime atmosphere has made Richmond a delightful place for the past two or three days. The temperature has been delightful and blue skies have smiled down upon the earth. The weather man is getting ready to snare his hand across the pretty picture. He predicts for today increasing cloudiness and probably rain.

Jell-O,
a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cook. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day, 10 cts.

Another Miraculous Cure of Poisoned Blood

A True Account of the Case of a Birmingham, Ala., Woman Whose Name Must be Withheld for Obvious Reasons.

A letter was received at our office some time ago from a woman living in Birmingham, Ala., stating that she had heard of some wonderful cures of specific blood poisoning by Foerg's Remedy. She stated she had tried everything, including Hot Springs, without effect, and that she was so discouraged that she had purchased a revolver and decided to end the matter when she heard of Foerg's Remedy, and decided to delay the desperate act she contemplated till she had given this remedy a trial. Her letter after that was bubbling over with gratitude, and her last letter, which told of a complete and absolute cure, stated that the discoverer of Foerg's Remedy would be crowned with a wreath in the great hereafter for saving the life of a fallen soul. This is only one of many such cases. Don't be discouraged if you are afflicted, for we offer you an absolute cure, no matter how desperate your case.

If the taint in your blood has manifested itself in any of these following forms don't delay, but act at once, for you can never tell when the terrible poison in your blood will break out in worse form. Tainted blood manifests itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatic Pains, Stiff or Swollen Joints, Eruptions or Copper-colored Spots on the Face or Body, Little Ulcers in the Mouth or on the Tongue, Sore Throat, Swollen Testis, Falling out of the Hair or Eyebrows, and finally a Leprous-like Decay of the Flesh and Bones. If you have any one of these symptoms don't delay until too late, but go to your druggist and get a bottle of

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

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THE BROOK-SIDE.

By RICHARD MONCKTON MILNÉS.

This poem, which was a great favorite more than a generation ago, was from the pen of the talented Richard Monckton Milnes, born 1802, died 1855, whose biographical sketch has already appeared in this series.



I WANDER'D by the brook-side,
I wander'd by the mill;
I could not hear the brook flow,
The noisy wheel was still;
There was no burr of grasshopper,
No chirp of any bird.
But the beating of my own heart
Was all the sound I heard.

I sat beneath the elm-tree;
I watch'd the long, long shade,
And, as it grew still longer,
I did not feel afraid;
For I listen'd for a foot-fall,
I listen'd for a word,
But the beating of my own heart
Was all the sound I heard.

He came not,—no, he came not—
The night came on alone,
The little stars sat, one by one,
Each on his golden throne;
The evening wind pass'd by my cheek,
The leaves above were stirr'd,
But the beating of my own heart
Was all the sound I heard.

Fast silent tears were flowing,
When something stood behind;
A hand was on my shoulder,
I knew its touch was kind;
It drew me nearer—nearer,
We did not speak one word,
For the beating of our own hearts
Was all the sound we heard.

Graphic

This series began in the Times-Dispatch Sunday Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

HUSBAND NOW TO GET DIVORCE

Smith-Arrott Case Disposed of by Justice John—Police Court.

"A. F. Smith! Helena W. Arrott!" called Sergeant Thomas in the Police Court yesterday, and a dense crowd of people stretched their necks and "rubbered."

"They saw a very pretty woman and a handsome man stand up before Justice Crutchfield, and they heard the charge against them read aloud."

When Justice John asked them the question: "Are you guilty?" they nodded.

"Twenty dollars and costs!"

The fine was paid by the man, and the party left the court room, followed by the gaze of the crowd. A few of them went outside to see where they were going and to get a better glimpse of the pretty woman.

"They got on a car and went up Broad Street."

The charge against them was "Living together without being married."

The husband of the woman was in court. He said nothing. He wanted to get a divorce, and the proceedings suited him exactly. The court records will help him.

It took about five minutes to get through with the case. The husband left the city yesterday and divorce proceedings will be instituted in Pittsburgh.

The case was about all the Justice had of consequence.

Two little negroes were sent to the reformatory, and half a dozen drunks fell in line to suffer for their indiscretion.

Property Transfers.
Richmond—George N. Hag and wife to J. W. Salomon, 30 feet on Beverly Street, northeast corner Pine, \$2,000.

A. A. Quinn to F. C. Denoon, interest in 54 feet on east side Seventeenth Street, between Cedar and Jay, \$1,000.

Thomas E. Stagg, William B. Newell, E. A. Cuthin and their wives to Malinda Thon, 19 2-1/2 feet on south side Cumberland Street, to feet east of Linden, \$1,200.

Heintze, Annie J. and William M. Eddy to Cal Hunsman, 75 acres on Charles City Road, 11 miles from Richmond, \$1,000.

Grace Building to John W. Willis, Jr., 20 feet on east side Thirtieth Street, 120 feet south of E. 8th, \$600.

W. F. Pettus to Mildred A. Pettus, lots 16, 17 and 18 in block 78, Manly's addition, \$5,000.

Harry W. Wilson to J. W. Wilson, lots 23 and 24 in block 46 and 60 feet on south side Wallace Street, between Ritchie and Robinson, \$200.

BUSBY MAKES HIS DENIAL

Says That He Did Not Sign the Letter of June 17th.

TESTIMONY IN REBUTTAL

Arguments Begin This Morning and the Case May Go to the Jury To-day.

Arguments in the famous case of Busby vs. Dawson et al. will begin in the Law and Equity Court before Judge Ingram at 10 o'clock this morning.

Many of the leading lawyers and business men of the city have been in constant attendance upon the hearings in the case, and from the evidence opinions are diversified.

It is now up to the lawyers, all eminent men. They will have their whack at the jury to-day, and that body of patient citizens, at a small stipend per day, will, at the conclusion, take up the consideration of a verdict either this afternoon or to-morrow.

Much interest is centered in this case. The verdict of the jury will have a widespread effect. It will be the instrument by which business men may guide themselves in their business transactions to a large degree.

The defendants to the suit claim that what they did in the matter was what any business man, under similar circumstances, would have done, and that no harm was intended the plaintiff.

On the other hand, the latter claims that he was harmed, and on such ground he bases his claim for damages.

All the witnesses in the case were closely examined by counsel for both sides, and not a point was overlooked. The various members of the jury, in their earnest desire to treat the case with all possible fairness, themselves questioned the witnesses, so that no question of misunderstanding could be raised.

In summing up to-day, the jury will have the advantage of having the whole case explained by some of the best equipped lawyers in the profession.

MARKS ON THE STAND.
When court convened yesterday morning, Mr. Marks was still on the stand, under cross-examination by Mr. Royall and Colonel James.

He maintained his stand under the fire. He said that he did not think, as a substantial man of business, that the famous letter, or any letter of similar import, tended to injure the moral or business standing of Mr. Busby. That was not his idea. It was simply a business proposition, for the purpose of putting everything in the proper business light.

In answer to a question he said he would not have objected to such a letter having been written about himself under similar circumstances.

Mr. J. D. Woolfin, of the firm of Stokes & Co., stated that Busby's statement with his house showed that in June, 1903, he owed them \$115. Letters had been written Busby asking for a settlement on July 1st. He stated that Dawson called upon them and asked that the firm hold off for a short while, as Busby was able to pay this debt if given a little more time. The extension was granted at request of Dawson, who assured them the bill would be paid.

In reference to a communication between Dawson and Beveridge, concerning the question of converting the Busby business into a joint stock company, Beveridge said that nothing was said about excluding Busby. He understood that Busby was to be one of the company.

He received one of the torn letters from Dawson, in confidence. Dawson told him it had been torn so that no one could see that it was the statement of Busby. The idea was to get Beveridge to take stock in the proposed corporation at a capitalization of \$50,000.

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY.
Then came the rebuttal testimony. Mr. Pettigrew, of Swansboro, was the first witness. His testimony was designed to show that Dawson and Marks had known each other a long time. He stated that he saw them in conversation frequently in the fall of 1902.

This testimony was corroborated by Mr. Brown, of Manchester.

But of these witnesses had been employed by Busby.

This evidence was designed to rebut what both Dawson and Marks had stated on the stand—that they were not acquainted prior to the trouble of last June.

Then Mr. Busby was placed on the stand. He denied that he signed the letter of June 17th, and said he never saw or heard of it until it was produced in court, and after he had identified the signature as his own.

"It is a fraud," he said, in a loud voice.

Mr. Busby's voice and manner were quite dramatic. He indicated that he was laboring under intense excitement.

Judge Ingram warned him to keep within the bounds of dignity, which he reached after several attempts.

In answer to a juror's question, Mr. Busby said he signed the papers of June 23d.

Mr. Dawson rushed into the store and told me to sign them, which I did, without reading them.

He said he recollected no such paper as that of June 17th, even in appearance. Then the case closed. The jury was adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning, and counsel went into an argument on instructions.

What the instructions are will not be known until court meets to-day.

Kindergarten Entertainment.
An entertainment for the benefit of Bellevue Kindergarten will be given at 8 o'clock this evening at the rooms, No. 2207 East Broad Street. A most attractive programme has been arranged.

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The literary features are of equal interest—notably the beginning of a serial story told by the camera, "Around the World in Eighty Pictures," being the unique souvenir album of a honeymoon trip which compassed the globe and brought back the most interesting bits of it in superb photographs. A score of other features go to prove

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OLD STORY OF FOX AND THE GESE

Rapid Young Man Collects \$50 From Handsome Ladies in Striking Manner.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Eugene B. Drayson walked down State Street to-day, clad in full-dress suit, high hat and white kid gloves, borrowing money of women on his "I. O. U.'s." He collected \$50. Approaching a well-dressed woman Drayson would bow low and say:

"Madam, excuse me. I am wearing this garb in the daytime as a result of a \$1,000 bet with Mr. Samuel Morgan, nephew of J. P. Morgan. I must wear these clothes and collect \$50 from strange women in a hurry. He forgot I could give 'I. O. U.'s' for the money. I must have a dollar at least from each woman, for which I will give you my 'I. O. U.' good for an hour at my room. Eugene B. Drayson, No. 40 Victoria Hotel. My whole desire is to beat Morgan's nephew."

One woman gave him 50 and took an "I. O. U." for \$25.

"Good-by. I am in a hurry to win, you know. Be over in an hour," he said.

About 1 P. M. thirty women appeared at the Victoria to see Mr. Drayson. The clerk said no Mr. Drayson was there; Baron Pennerheim, of Sweden, was in room No. 40.

"Well, we want to see him," they chorused.

The Baron was hustled down to the parlor.

"That's not the man. He is too ugly looking," they said. The Baron walked back wondering at American customs. The women held an indignation meeting, exchanged cards and promised each other visits.—New York World.

THE EDUCATORS WANT MORE ROOM

The hard-worked men who occupy the cramped quarters in the Library building assigned to the Department of Public Education are getting very uneasy about the Senate bill which they had hoped would pass the House and then they would be able to move into the old John Marshall house or somewhere else.

The Senate passed the bill making the necessary appropriation to rent suitable quarters outside of the Capitol Square, but for some reason unknown outside of the House the House has failed to take it up, and the indications now seem to be that it will be lost in the adjournment shuffle and bustle. The crowded workers in the education department think this is hard luck. They say they are so crowded and cramped up it is next to impossible to do good work and all they want in order to make all Virginia proud of the efforts and really of the department is a little more room in which to spread themselves. They are not alone in the opinion that the bill ought to be taken up.

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